

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Daniel Phillip Dailey

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant cites the following references (each listed for the Examiner's convenience on the enclosed Form PTO-1449):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
2001/0040367A1	11/15/01	Nakashima et al.
2003/0047916A1	03/13/03	Sun et al.
5,544,912	08/13/96	Sommer
5,845,931	12/08/98	Nagy et al.
6,123,356	09/26/00	Gray et al.
6,375,878	04/23/02	Gray et al.
6,402,189	06/11/02	Gray et al.
6,457,739	10/01/02	Dailey et al.
6,581,959	06/24/03	Muller

A copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) is also enclosed. As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date

  
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Enclosures: Form PTO-1449 (one sheet)  
Copies of listed references

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<b>LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>	FILING DATE Concurrently herewith	ART UNIT
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## REFERENCE DESIGNATION

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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